

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure**  
**Examining Group 2132**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Eric Balard**

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For: **SECURE PROTECTION METHOD FOR ACCESS TO PROTECTED  
RESOURCES IN A PROCESSOR**

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**AMENDMENT - 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007 and the Office communication of March 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.